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FIRST MAN SENTENCED TO HANG IN SIX YEARS

Canonsburg Murderer is Swede "Jack the Peeper" Convicted of Murder in First Degree

GUILTY TRIPLE CRIME

Killed Woman and Two Men

--Blames Daughter for Bringing on Trouble

For the first time since 1906, a first degree murder verdict has been found by a Washington county jury, notwithstanding the fact that an average of perhaps of a dozen murders a year are committed within the county borders. This verdict was brought in Thursday by the jury in the case of Jan Ribarik, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for shooting and killing Matavi Novak and his wife, Mary Ann Novak and their boarder, Frank Stevanijo, at Alexander place, North Strabane township near Canonsburg on Monday evening, December 18, 1911.

The trial was brought to a close shortly after noon Thursday, and the case went to the jury at 2:40 o'clock. By 3 o'clock the jury had reached a first degree verdict on the first ballot.

When the tipstave announced that the jury had reached an agreement Ribarik was at once called for sentence and stood quietly while Judge J. F. Taylor pronounced the words which doomed him to the gallows. Ribarik seemed the coolest man present. His case went to the jury without any testimony being offered for the accused man, his counsel stating at the close of the State's case that the defense had no evidence to put in. Attorney Harry A. Jones for Ribarik however, made an impassioned plea before the jury claiming the man's reason was unsettled when he committed the triple murder.

Ribarik, after killing one woman and two men, made an unsuccessful effort to kill his 13-year-old daughter, Antonio Ribarik, because she refused to live with him in degrading relationship and told her story to the Novaks, with whom she boarded. After the shooting Ribarik made a nearly successful attempt at suicide.

The three people that Ribarik killed at Canonsburg is not the first crime that he has committed. In the old country he killed a gypsy woman and for that reason fled to the United States. It will no doubt fail upon Sheriff R. G. Lutton to carry out the sentence of the court.

Ribarik is credited with saying yesterday that he would get four or five years in the penitentiary and then he would get out and "have some more good times." After being sentenced he asked the interpreter whether he had been sent to the penitentiary or was to be hanged.

Antonio Ribarik the daughter of Jan Ribarik, the condemned murderer, over whom the trouble started, that resulted in the triple murder, feels very badly over what has occurred. She said Wednesday as tears came into her eyes:

"I could not help it." She is without any relatives in this country, except her father. Her mother and a brother and sister live in Austria. Had she any money she

Swede "Jack the Peeper"

Monessen Man Gets In Trouble For Looking Through Too Many Windows

Vindictively exclaiming "My Homo's Monessen" a Swede who gave his name as Charles Harison was taken into custody at Braddock on Tuesday evening as a suspicious personage and after a hearing given the next day fined \$10 and costs and told to get out. Charles it seems had been too much interested in watching women dressing through Braddock windows.

Not long ago Monessen was terrorized by a "Jack-the-Peeper", and it is believed by many that the man arrested at Braddock may have been the same person who so insistently appeared at windows where blinds were not drawn to watch the proceedings within.

TRAIN ON MARCH 18

Western Maryland Line to Connellsville to be Opened

THROUGH TO PITTSBURG

With the exception of 3,875 feet of tunnel work at Mt. Savage the entire Western Maryland line leading from Cumberland to Connellsville has been practically completed. It is confidently stated by officials of the road that the first train will be run over the road on March 18, carrying a crew of officials including the president, Alexander Robertson. After the roadbed has settled regular service will be instituted between Pittsburgh and Baltimore over the new track and the P and L. E. lines. Ultimately passenger service will be operated from the Great Lakes to Baltimore. The main line of the Western Maryland from Connellsville to Cumberland is 83 miles long.

would go back to them.

The 12 men who convicted the defendant was as follows: Samuel Thompson, Roscoe; Clark Bane, Amity, R. D.; J. Clark Hickman, Canonsburg, R. D.; John A. Carson, Spears, R. D.; W. C. Conoway, Elco; Albert Welch, Courtney; H. D. Ealy, Dunns Station, R. D.; Harry M. Crothers, Taylorstown; George W. Lindsey, Washington; E. Bittner, Coal Center, R. D.; and John Buchanan, Canonsburg, R. D.

Thursday the annual Washington birthday dinner and supper was served at the Washington Avenue church and a big crowd attended. A good dinner and supper were served.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF CRIME

Burgettstown Case Said to be Parallel to That of Haney Girl in Westmoreland County

--Puzzling the Officials

Through the information of a physician a case said to be parallel to that for which Minnie Haney was tried for the murder in Westmoreland county, has been unearthed at the staid old town of Burgettstown. Next Monday Miss Anna E. Noah, it is said will be the central figure in an inquest at Burgettstown which County Coroner J.T. Heffran will conduct, when it is expected the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a male infant under the porch of the house where the young woman resides, will be revealed. Coroner Heffran's attention was

called to the case through the physician who attended the young woman after the child is alleged to have been born and its body concealed. The investigations of the coroner it is alleged drew forth the fact that the body of the infant was buried beneath the porch of the house in which the young woman lived. It was disinterred and a post mortem held, the result of which will be developed at the inquest Monday.

Miss Noah, the young woman concerned in the case is said to be 23 years of age. She lives with her mother, Mrs. C. D. McAfee of Burgettstown.

WORK TO BEGIN ON THE YOUGH

Believed Construction of Dam No. 1 Will be Under Way in Few Weeks

It is believed that the work of damming the Youghiogheny river will begin within the next few weeks, the first work to be done on Dam No. 1, at McKeesport. The House Rivers and Harbors committee heard Gen. W. H. Bixby of the army engineers in reference to Yough river improvements Thursday. Congress has authorized an expenditure of \$1,500,000 for the slack watering of the river and two years ago appropriated \$100,000 to start the project. About \$10,000 has been spent already on surveys. With the completion of Dam No. 1, the work for which residents along the Youghiogheny river have worked for years will be under way.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO HOLD MEETING

Will Talk Over Matters and Have Feed--As Guests of Monessen Editors

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its second meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon at Monessen, when matters of particular interest to the newspaper men will be taken up. The meeting will be held at the Grand Hotel where supper will be served. Hosts will be C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News, G. H. Thomas, of the Friday Evening Call, and H. R. Pore of the Independent.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday night at Dunlevy in honor of Miss Elizabeth Laverick, whose marriage to Robert Gray of the same place will be an event it is stated of February 29, Leap Year day. The bride-to-be received numerous presents. An enjoyable time was spent by the young folks who were present with music and games.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry. Flagstone walks, good outbuildings; of 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$800.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargaiz, Care Mail. 156-16

BEGIN TRIAL OF YOUTH FOR RIVERVIEW MURDER

River Drops to 18 Feet

Flood Stage Not Approached --Streams at Headwaters Emptied

After remaining stationary at 20.7 feet some time Thursday, the river gradually began to fall and this morning was at 18 feet at Lock No. 4. It is expected the fall will gradually continue until a normal stage is reached. Practically all the water that flooded the headwater streams and caused the present rise has emptied into the river and the ice is not thawing much.

Brought By the Stork. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new daughter which came to their home Thursday. Its name is Emma Louise.

OPTIONS GROUNDS

Hugh Shannon Gets a Thirty Days Hold on Baseball Park

CLUB AT WASHINGTON

An option of 30 days has been taken on the Charleroi baseball park by Hugh Shannon who recently secured a franchise for Charleroi in the newly reorganized Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Shannon who seems at present to be the handy man of the circuit was at Washington Thursday looking over the conditions of the town and conferring with Washington baseball men in regard to placing the eighth team of the league there.

There are now seven clubs in the O. & P. league and a choice was to be made from Salem or Alliance, Ohio for the fourth team. It is now thought that Washington would be a better town than either for the eighth team.

There is much sentiment here for a league club provided the salary limit be low and strictly adhered to. Monessen and Belle Vernon people are becoming interested in the Charleroi proposition as a sport for one town regarded as a benefit to the others.

Cassimer Dubea. Cassimer Dubea, aged 29 died this morning at about 2:30 o'clock at his home at 207 Crest avenue. The funeral will be held Sunday and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Dubea was a well known Frenchman of Charleroi. He was a teamster.

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Grocery. 152-12-w

Charleroi Man To Answer Charge of Killing Plakatis

FACTS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Defendent Seen With Victim Night Before Crime Was Discovered

Charged with shooting and killing Ladislav Plakatis of Charleroi at Riverview on the night of last October 7, Clement Dargosh was arraigned before Judge Taylor in court at Washington on Wednesday to answer the charge of murder. Dargosh who is very boyish in appearance, pleaded "not guilty". He is represented by attorneys R. W. Denison and Alexander W. Acheson. The Commonwealth will ask for a first degree verdict.

The facts of the case are circumstantial. Plakatis was a Babeth-Evans glass worker, and had supposedly started for Pittsburgh or some other down river point on the trolley line on the night of the shooting, after his day's work in the factory here. It is alleged he was seen with Dargosh here, waiting for a car at one of the street corners. Afterwards Plakatis' dead body was found at Riverview, having been shot and killed in some mysterious manner. Dargosh was afterward arrested for shooting up the town at Courtland and circumstantial evidence led to his being charged with the murder of Plakatis, with whom he is alleged to have been seen at Riverview.

A jury was secured when court adjourned Thursday evening, and the trial is progressing today.

BRILLIANT SHOW AT COYLE OPENING NIGHT

The remodeled Coyle Theatre opens tomorrow, Saturday, at the 2 o'clock matinee, which will be followed by the evening performance. Manager R. S. Coyle has secured four reels of photoplays from the leading film makers. These are entitled "The adventures of a Claims Agent," American; "Wanted--A Wife," Reliance; "For Her Father's Sake," Champion; "The Parting of the Ways," Rex. The latter is a strong religious drama. All the finishing touches have been made upon the house, and all is in readiness for the introduction of the new house to the theatre-going public of this community. The special features are its commodiousness and safety, the extraordinarily large auditorium which is the largest in the valley, being sufficient to prevent crowding under most occasions. The safety precautions, as well as the handsome appointments and up to date mechanical and electrical appliances, are also leading features. The reels will be worked continuously by the two latest model moving picture machines with which the theatre is equipped, so that there will be no waits between changes. The New Coyle promises to become one of the most popular picture houses of the valley.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

J. S. Migh.....Charleroi
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T. Hixenbaugh.....Speer

Feb. 23 In American History.

1870—Anson Borah, who negoti-
ated the Bismarck treaty with
China died, born 1820.

1904—The country with the repub-
lic of China ratified by the United
States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From moon night to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:45, rises 6:10; moon sets
11:36 p. m.; 2:30 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Saturn, passing from
west to east of the planet, 41-3 degrees
north thereof.

SEEING THE LIGHT.

The Mail is pleased to note that
the Washington Observer is begin-
ning to agitate for the co-operation
of the townships in the matter of
permanent road improvements. Al-
though the Observer has not appar-
ently reached the point where it
adopts the Mail's plan in its entirety
—that of the county and township
uniting in the construction of road,
under the State law—it is very near
to that project. Had this plan been
adopted in 1905, when the county be-
gan improving its roads under the
Flinn law instead of the Sproul law,
it would not now have been ex-
posed to a note of warning to check
project that would have mortgaged
the county's resources far into the
future. More than that, under the
Sproul law, with the townships as-
sisting, Washington county by the
time could have had continuous high-
ways along several of the main ar-
teries of travel instead of detached
improved roads starting from no
where and leading nowhere.

For some understandable reason the
Observer would never admit that the
county and townships could have
gone ahead and built improved roads
under the State plan, even though
there was no State appropriation to
help in the work. The Mail has
been in black and white from the State
Highways Department at Harris-
burg; that there is nothing at this time
to prevent the county and any of
the townships from using the entire
expense of road construction under
the State plan or for either the
county or townships to bear the en-
tire expense alone. Either could
have paid a part or all of the cost
of construction and the road would
still have been a State road, incor-
porated in the State plan, subject to
State aid in making repairs and
under the supervision of the
State engineer. Had this plan been
adopted at the time the road improve-
ments began, all the money spent
by the county could not doubt have

been duplicated by the townships,
with a saving of the greater part at
least of the engineering done by the
county, plus much of the cost of the
repairs the county has already
put upon the first roads constructed.

From opposing the plans it first
advocated the Observer has come to
the point where it is urging the
townships to assist in the matter of
road improvements. The Mail con-
fidently expects to see the Observer
next urging the townships to make
improvements under the State law,
for it would be a very unbusiness-
like proceeding for the townships to
now assume the entire cost of road
construction within their borders
when they can get State aid in the
maintenance and assistance by the
State engineers. The Observer is
beginning to see the light.

CULTIVATE VACANT LOTS.

Supt. Pentz's project of the school
children cultivating the vacant lots
about town and making them pro-
duce vegetables and flowers, has not
only merit, but is eminently practi-
cal, as well. It has been tried before
and not found wanting. The plan was
first tried out in a larger way by
Mayor Pingree of Detroit during the
hard times following the disastrous
financial panic of 1893. When thou-
sands of people were without work
Mayor Pingree conceived the plan of
cultivating the vacant lots about the
city, and he gave public aid to all
who desired to take advantage of the
project. As potatoes were the chief
product of the vacant lot gardening,
the philanthropic mayor won the title
of "Potato" Pingree. His project
was very successful, and was practi-
ced to advantage by nearly all of the
large cities and towns afterward.

Charleroi offers particular advan-
tages for the successful carrying out
of this plan. There is an abundant
market for any surplus vegetables
the vacant lot gardeners might have
to sell. In addition there is abun-
dant fertilizer to be had for hauling
it away, and it is stated that the
street commissioner will have street
sweepings which is the best kind of
fertilizer, to any of the lots that
the children want to cultivate. An-
other advantage is that children too
young to work regularly in any busi-
ness place or factory can be pro-
fitably employed during the school
vacation and add very materially to
the family income by producing gar-
den truck.

The project is a worthy one, and
promoted in connection with the play-
grounds movement, will add very
materially to the civic uplift of the
community. Every person who can
should encourage the project.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weather man is no respecter
of persons. All the largest and most
progressive cities are in the temper-
ate zone and they are paroled out
the worst weather of the outfit.

Some of these progressives will get
so much ahead of times some of these
days that they'll be leading them-
selves when they die and have to
die twice.

The newest is the "devil dance"
which is being tried out at Washing-
ton.

Although the advice to be yourself
if you want to become popular seems
sensible, a great many persons can-
be remembered who by being them-
selves become exceedingly unpopular.

Speaking of shocking sounds how
does the grinding of a cheap phono-
graph strike you?

Butter is still coming down, but it
must be using a parachute in making
its descent. It's still lost to the
view.

The Chicago bachelor who an-
nounces in his campaign pledge that
he will get married within a year to
a woman of his ward if elected alder-
man, probably hasn't figured out how
sorry he may be for making this
pledge.

Winter is the most able thing we
know of to "come back."

A leak was found in the Supreme
Court room at the United States cap-
ital. A million of an appropriation
will of course be needed to fix it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Why should there be any serious
objection to the recall in public of-
fice?" remarked a Charleroi citizen
a day or two ago, when this great
economic problem was the topic of
conversation. "It works most ad-
mirably in business enterprises—in-
fact business could not be well con-
ducted without it. I myself have
worked under the recall all my life-
time, and I have no kick coming. I
know that so long as I conscienti-
ously put forth my efforts in the in-
terests of my employers, and do what
they expect of me. I will not be a
victim of the recall. On the other
hand I also instinctively know that if
I lay down on the job I'll be recalled
P. D. Q., as I should be.

"Why should not the recall apply
to each and every public official?
What are they there for, but to do
the people's bidding? The idea that
an official is exempt from public di-
rection in supposedly performing pub-
lic service, and can exercise his own
sweet will and not be interfered
with during a certain term of office,
smacks too much of the 'divine right
of kings.' I'm very glad to see that
the recall is rapidly gaining favor,
in this community, and I'm certainly
doing all I can to promote the senti-
ment."

The business manager of the Mail,
does not profess to be a humorist in
the professional sense of the term,
but he exercises a species of grim
humor sometimes in getting back at
the various schemes that come from
everywhere every day in the year to
work the Mail for free advertising.
One day this week a communication
was received from an educational
institution in Pittsburgh, advertising
an entertainment by which the insti-
tution hoped to derive a profit. Ac-
companying the advertisement was a
statement that the head of the in-
stitution has given the newspapers
permission to print the enclosed and
that there would be no charges for
the story.

This the manager of the Mail sent
back to the address with the follow-
ing information to the writer:

"Dear Sir—While there are, as you
say no charges for the story, there
are most decidedly charges on the
story—with the emphasis on the 'on'
—five cents per line. Awaiting your
pleasure, I am, yours' etc."

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP

It Has Been Proved That Microbes
Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Ger-
many, and Dr. Sabourand, the lead-
ing French dermatologist, discovered
that a microbe causes baldness. Their
theory has time and again been am-
ply verified through research experi-
ments carried on under the observa-
tion of eminent scientists. This mi-
crobe lodges in the Sebum, which is
the natural hair oil and when per-
mitted to flourish it destroys the hair
follicles and in time the pores entire-
ly close, and the scalp gradually
takes on a shiny appearance. When
this happens there is no hope of the
growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we
honestly believe remove dandruff, ex-
terminate the microbes, promote good
circulation in the scalp and around
the hair roots, tighten and revitalize
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the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our
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gray and faded hair to its original
color, providing loss of color has been
caused by disease; yet it is no sense-
less dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic ac-
complishes these results by aiding in
making every hair root, follicle, and
pigment gland strong and active and
by stimulating a natural flow of col-
oring pigment throughout the hair
cells.

We exact no obligations or prom-
ises—we simply ask you to give Rex-
all "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial,
and if not satisfied tell us and we will
refund the money you paid us for it.
Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00.
Remember, you can obtain it in Char-
leroi only at our store—The Rexall
Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fal-
lowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

CAREFUL MAN'S OPINION

Business men are careful about
what they say—it is part of their
training. Therefore when Mr. J. G.
Clarke, a business man of Westches-
ter, N. Y., answered a question about
his greatly improved health his opin-
ion may be considered correct.

He said: "Having been troubled with
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ly a year, I decided to take Vinol a
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disappeared and my health is ver-
muc improved."

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a bushel, delivered. In order to be able to get your potatoes at \$1.25 a
bushel, we will have to receive your order on or before our car is un-
loaded. In placing your order now, you save us the trouble and labor of
handling the potatoes to our stores and then to you. We are giving you
the benefit, in reducing our price to a wholesale basis. Act today. Regu-
lar dividend checks to members on this sale.

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Home grown washed turnips, pk. 25c
Ruta Baga, peck20c
Red cabbage, lb.5c
Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz. 15c
Oranges, doz.15, 20, 25c
Fancy apples, peck40c
Kale, 1-2 peck10c
Sweet potatoes, 1-4 peck13c

CAKES AND CRACKERS

Ginger snaps, 4 lbs for25c
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Pig newtons, 2 lbs for25c
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dividual of former years,
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tum, guarded from in-
trusion by closed doors.

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door and the glad hand."
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depositors and is pleased
to meet and talk with
them. He freely gives ad-
vice and information on
business matters, and
considers requests for
loans promptly and fairly.

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are glad to greet old
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Big lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 values to choose from. In grey, red, navy, or brown. They go during this sale choice of the lot for 75c

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Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Roast, lb.....	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Chops, lb.....	15c
Round Steak, lb.....	15c	Stewing Veal, lb.....	10c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Leg Lamb, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Stewing Lamb, 3 lbs for.....	25c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Lamb Chops, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Bologna, ring, lb.....	10c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	14c
Minced ham, 2 lbs for.....	25c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Ham Bologna, lb.....	15c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....	12 1/2c
Polish Bologna, lb.....	10c	3 lb pail Lard.....	35c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....	25c	5 lb pail Lard.....	55c
Pork Loin, lb.....	12c	10 lb pail Lard.....	\$1.05
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	10c	Home Made Sausage, lb.....	12 1/2c
Pork Chops, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c
Leaf Lard, 9 lbs for.....	\$1.00	Live Chickens, lb.....	16c
Veal Cutlets, lb.....	20c	Dressed Chickens, lb.....	18c

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Leave a portion of your money at home, ladies and gentlemen; come here with the balance and secure our choice meats.

Round Steak lb.....	12 1/2c	Stewing Lamb lb.....	10c
Tenderloin Steak lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb lb.....	15c
Sirloin Steak lb.....	15c	Best Sugar Cured Ham lb.....	14c
Rib Roast lb.....	12 1/2c	Homemade Sausage lb.....	12 1/2c
Chuck Roast lb.....	11c	Smoked Bacon lb.....	15c
Pork Loin lb.....	12 1/2c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....	25c
Pork Shoulder lb.....	10c	Wiensers lb.....	12 1/2c
Veal Roast lb.....	15c	California Hams lb.....	11c
Stewing Veal lb.....	12 1/2c	Home Dressed Chicken lb.....	20c
Veal Chops lb.....	15c		

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Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1912

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Next Week is Coupon Week

Saturday, February 24th. to March 2d, 1912

DOUBLE "UNITED STAMPS"

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To the person who brings this coupon to any of the stores and makes a purchase of 50c or over, we will give ten (10) "UNITED STAMPS FREE, besides those you are entitled to on your purchase. Not good after March 2nd, 1912.

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EARLY SPRING WASH GOODS

We have just received several cases of Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Soisettes, Poplins and Flowered Dimities in anticipation of your wants in early spring buying. These goods are of best quality and newest patterns and you can easily find just what you want.

We are showing some beautiful Seersuckers and Chambray Dress Gingham, 27 ins. wide, your choice of plaids, blues, pinks, tans, greys, and other mixtures at 12½c.

You will have a good selection of Percales in white, blue, and grey figures, full 36 ins. wide and just 12½c.

Irish Poplins are good values, 27 ins. wide, washable and good wearing quality, 25c.

We are showing an extra quality Printed Dimity suitable for party dresses. These are prints in delicate tints of blue, pink, yellow and lavender. They make up beautifully and are extra values at 25c.

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AMONG THE PASSERS

There is a chance that Bill Powell will have to enter the arena tonight at Charleroi. Poor Bill.

Allie Brown is counted among outside teams as one of the most consistent players in the Central league. The fans were more than pleased with the game he put up at Uniontown Thursday night.

Scoring honors were divided between Captain Jack, Jimsey, Allie and Bill. Jim, the center man sometimes called, "Kid" didn't get a count.

As a pair of bench warmers Dark of Connellsville and Boggio of Uniontown, are classy.

The chances were in favor of Sears on the foul line but his percentage wasn't as good as Adams.

Proving that his coming marriage doesn't worry him, Fogarty, captain at Johnstown got eight field goals against Connellsville.

Herron was able to go in the Uniontown fray even though he had a sprained ankle. His field goal evidenced that he was in it up to his ears.

Tonight's battle on the local floor will draw fans from all around this section. The appearance of Uniontown next always is the signal for

the gathering of a big crowd, and that there will be no change in the order of things is evidenced by the ticket sale. Bill Powell, than whom no more popular visiting player ever stepped on the local floor and Sears, and O'Donnell, another popular chap—all of them—will be in the crowd trying to regain their place at the head of the league and for the second time proclaim themselves world's champions. Last night's engagement with Charleroi at Uniontown which was a tight one will serve to add to the interest in tonight's game.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown	34
Charleroi	33
Johnstown	50
Connellsville	40

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	40	16	.714
Uniontown	39	18	.684
Connellsville	31	26	.541
Charleroi	24	32	.429

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi.
Johnstown at Connellsville.

UNIONTOWN VICTOR IN HOT GAME

Warm Contest Ends With Big U's One Point Ahead

POWELL JUMPS CENTER

In a game that was uncertain until the last tick of the ticker Uniontown won from Charleroi on the Uniontown floor Thursday night by the score of 34 to 33. Fast and furious, each team was in the lead on several occasions.

Little Tony Boggio, the sunny youth from sunny Italy was compelled by the admonition of the referee to do his warming up on the bench. This was owing to his recent scrap at Connellsville with Dark. O'Donnell was drawn away from center and placed on a forward with Bill Powell jumping center. Charleroi had its regular lineup.

The game was just as furious one half as another. Uniontown acquired the lead early in the first half, but couldn't keep it. Captain Jack and his men toppled them over but by an extra foul shot by Sears were one point behind when the first half finished, the score being 20 to 19.

There was not as much scoring in the second half as there was in the first, but the game was practically as fast. Jacky Adams and Father Sears were brilliant workers on the foul line, and for floor work the chief credit went to Jimsey and Allie Brown and Adams for Charleroi and Swenson and O'Donnell of Uniontown.

Uniontown—31. Charleroi—33.
O'Donnell F. Adam
Swenson F. J. Brown
Powell C. Dolin
Sears G. A. Brown
Morris G. Herron
Field goals—O'Donnell 2, Swenson 2, Powell, Sears 2, Morris, Adams 3, J. Brown 3, A. Brown 2, Herron. Foul goals—Sears, 18 out of 25; Adams, 15 out of 20. Referee—Geisler.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Bertha Planton has returned from Canton, O., where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Planton.

Mrs. William R. McMahan spent Thursday in Pittsburg, where she attended the meeting and reception given at the Twentieth Century Club to the Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Alfred Graham, one of the best known colored citizens of Charleroi who has been in this vicinity for about 20 years was taken to the West Penn Hospital today to undergo treatment. W. H. Hale, J. W. Wilkins and Frank Clark accompanied him to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson have returned from Atlantic City and are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot W. Day of Fifth street.

Mrs. Louis Beigel of Pittsburg is visiting Charleroi friends today.

A. B. Cummings, of Parkersburg, W. Va. is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. L. A. McVey and Mrs. J. W. Carroll spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Large room, 22x50, in Greenberg Building for meeting hall or music studio. Greenbergs'. 172-4f

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 40 Crest, \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 81 Shady, \$10.00; 1 room and bath, 16 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. Charles O. Frye. 171-1

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. 604-1f

FOR SALE—Gas range good as new. Cheap. Call E. Mail office. 173-11f

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 504 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charles O. Frye. 171-1

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-1f

Blamed A Good Worker.
"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. Kink's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at W. F. Hennings.

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Eckman's Alternative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved gained weight, exhausted night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govett's recovery: A Grifflid, Ind. "Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govett) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trilene) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Shreveville, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alternative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all hope. So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alternative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly." (Signed Affidavit) J. O. GRIMMER. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

Saturday Night Dance.
Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-1f

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 4, 1912 by J. H. Bowers, O. P. Carson and L. H. Bowers, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bowers Hardware Company, the character and object of which is the carrying on of a general hardware business, including the buying and selling of hardware, Automobiles, Builders' Supplies, Hay, Grain and Feed, Carriages, Wagons, Farming Implements, Machinery, tools, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

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Ladies' tan, or velvet shoes worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Special **\$2.45**

Ladies' Slippers worth \$1 to 1.50. Our special **59c**

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Children's Leggings worth 50c. Our special... **19c**

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912

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FIRST MAN SENTENCED TO HANG IN SIX YEARS

Canonsburg Murderer is Convicted of Murder in First Degree

GUILTY TRIPLE CRIME

Killed Woman and Two Men

--Blames Daughter for Bringing on Trouble

For the first time since 1906, a first degree murder verdict has been found by a Washington county jury, notwithstanding the fact that an average(perhaps of a dozen murders a year are committed within the county borders. This verdict was brought in Thursday by the jury in the case of Jan Ribarik, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for shooting and killing Matavi Novak and his wife, Mary Ann Novak and their boarder, Frank Stevanijic, at Alexander place, North Strabane township near Canonsburg on Monday evening, December 18, 1911.

The trial was brought to a close shortly after noon Thursday, and the case went to the jury at 2:10 o'clock. By 3 o'clock the jury had reached a first degree verdict on the first ballot.

When the tipstave announced that the jury had reached an agreement Ribarik was at once called for sentence and stood quietly while Judge J. F. Taylor pronounced the words which doomed him to the gallows. Ribarik seemed the coolest man present. His case went to the jury without any testimony being offered for the accused man, his counsel stating at the close of the State's case that the defense had no evidence to put in. Attorney Harry A. Jones for Ribarik however, made an impassioned plea before the jury claiming the man's reason was unsettled when he committed the triple murder.

Ribarik, after killing one woman and two men, made an unsuccessful effort to kill his 18-year-old daughter, Antonio Ribarik, because she refused to live with him in degrading relationship and told her story to the Novaks, with whom she boarded. After the shooting Ribarik made a nearly successful attempt at suicide.

The three people that Ribarik killed at Canonsburg is not the first crime that he has committed. In the old country he killed a gypsy woman and for that reason fled to the United States. It will no doubt fail up on Sheriff R. G. Lutton to carry out the sentence of the court.

Ribarik is credited with saying yesterday that he would get four or five years in the penitentiary and then he would get out and "have some more good times." After being sentenced he asked the interpreter whether he had been sent to the penitentiary or was to be hanged.

Antonio Ribarik the daughter of Jan Ribarik, the condemned murderer, over whom the trouble started that resulted in the triple murder feels very badly over what has occurred. She said Wednesday as tears came into her eyes:

"I could not help it."

She is without any relatives in this country, except her father. Her mother and a brother and sister live in Austria. Had she any money she

Swede "Jack the Peeper"

Monessen Man Gets In Trouble For Looking Through Too Many Windows

Vindicatively exclaiming "My Home's Monessen" a Swede who gave his name as Charles Harson was taken into custody at Braddock on Tuesday evening as a suspicious personage and after a hearing given the next day fined \$10 and costs and told to get out. Charles it seems had been too much interested in watching women dressing through Braddock windows

Not long ago Monessen was terrorized by a "Jack-the Peeper", and it is believed by many that the man arrested at Braddock may have been the same person who so insistently appeared at windows where blinds were not drawn to watch the proceedings within.

TRAIN ON MARCH 18

Western Maryland Line to Connellsville to be Opened

THROUGH TO PITTSBURG

With the exception of 3,875 feet of tunnel work at Mt. Savage the entire Western Maryland line leading from Cumberland to Connellsville has been practically completed. It is confidently stated by officials of the road that the first train will be run over the road on March 18, carrying a crew of officials including the president, Alexander Robertson. After the roadbed has settled regular service will be instituted between Pittsburgh and Baltimore over the new track and the P and L. E. lines. Ultimately passenger service will be operated from the Great Lakes to Baltimore. The main line of the Western Maryland from Connellsville to Cumberland is 83 miles long.

would go back to them.

The 12 men who convicted the defendant was as follows: Samuel Thompson, Roscoe Clark Bane, Amity, R. D.; J. Clark Hickman, Canonsburg, R. D.; John A. Carson, Speers, R. D.; W. C. Conoway, Elco; Albert Welch, Courtney; H. D. Ealy, Dunns Station, R. D.; Harry M. Crothers, Taylorstown; George W. Lindsey, Washington; E. Bittner, Coal Center, R. D.; and John Buchanan, Canonsburg, R. D.

Thursday the annual Washington birthday dinner and supper was served at the Washington Avenue church and a big crowd attended. A good dinner and supper were served.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF CRIME

Burgettstown Case Said to be Parallel to That of Haney Girl in Westmoreland County --Puzzling the Officials

Through the information of a physician a case said to be parallel to that for which Minnie Haney was tried for the murder in Westmoreland county, has been unearthed at the small town of Burgettstown. Next Monday Miss Anna E. Noah, it is said will be the central figure in an inquest at Burgettstown which County Coroner J.T. Heffran will conduct, when it is expected the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a male infant under the porch of the house where the young woman resides, will be revealed. Coroner Heffran's attention was called to the case through the physician who attended the young woman after the child is alleged to have been born and its body concealed. The investigations of the coroner it is alleged drew forth the fact that the body of the infant was buried beneath the porch of the house in which the young woman lived. It was disinterred and a post mortem held, the result of which will be developed at the inquest Monday.

Miss Noah, the young woman concerned in the case is said to be 23 years of age. She lives with her mother, Mrs. C. D. McAfee of Burgettstown.

WORK TO BEGIN ON THE YOUGH

Believed Construction of Dam No. 1 Will be Under Way in Few Weeks

It is believed that the work of damming the Youghiogheny river will begin within the next few weeks, the first work to be done on Dam No. 1, at McKeesport. The House Rivers and Harbors committee heard Gen. W. H. Bixby of the army engineers in reference to Yough river improvements Thursday. Congress has authorized an expenditure of \$1,500,000 for the slack watering of the river and two years ago appropriated \$100,000 to start the project. About \$10,000 has been spent already on surveys. With the completion of Dam No. 1, the work for which residents along the Youghiogheny river have worked for years will be under way.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO HOLD MEETING

Will Talk Over Matters and Have Feed--As Guests of Monessen Editors

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its second meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon at Monessen, when matters of particular interest to the newspaper men will be taken up. The meeting will be held at the Grand Hotel where supper will be served. Hosts will be C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News, G. H. Thomas, of the Friday Evening Call, and H. R. Pore of the Independent.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday night at Dunlevy in honor of Miss Elizabeth Laverick, whose marriage to Robert Gray of the same place will be an event it is stated of February 29, Leap Year day. The bride-to-be received numerous presents. An enjoyable time was spent by the young folks who were present with music and games.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry. Separate walk, good outbuildings, 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Beautiful lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

BEGIN TRIAL OF YOUTH FOR RIVERVIEW MURDER

River Drops to 18 Feet

Flood Stage Not Approached --Streams at Headwaters Emptied

After remaining stationary at 20.7 feet sometime Thursday, the river gradually began to fall and this morning was at 18 feet at Lock No. 4. It is expected the fall will gradually continue until a normal stage is reached. Practically all the water that flooded the headwater streams and caused the present rise has emptied into the river and the ice is not thawing much.

Brought By the Stork. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new daughter which came to their home Thursday. Its name is Emma Louise.

OPTIONS GROUNDS

Hugh Shannon Gets a Thirty Days Hold on Baseball Park

CLUB AT WASHINGTON

An option of 30 days has been taken on the Charleroi baseball park by Hugh Shannon who recently secured a franchise for Charleroi in the newly reorganized Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Shannon who seems at present to be the handy man of the circuit was at Washington Thursday looking over the conditions of the town and conferring with Washington baseball men in regard to placing the eighth team of the league there.

There are now seven clubs in the O. & P. league and a choice was to be made from Salem or Alliance, Ohio for the fourth team. It is now thought that Washington would be a better town than either for the eighth team.

There is much sentiment here for a league club provided the salary limit be low and strictly adhered to. Monessen and Belle Vernon people are becoming interested in the Charleroi proposition as a sport for one town regarded as a benefit to the others.

Cassimer Dubes.

Cassimer Dubes, aged 29 died this morning at about 2:30 o'clock at his home at 207 Crest avenue. The funeral will be held Sunday and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Dubes was a well known Frenchman of Charleroi. He was a teamster.

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-12-w

Charleroi Man To Answer Charge of Killing Plakatis

FACTS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Defendent Seen With Victim Night Before Crime Was Discovered

Charged with shooting and killing Ladislav Plakatis of Charleroi at Riverview on the night of last October 7, Clement Dargosh was arraigned before Judge Taylor in court at Washington on Wednesday to answer the charge of murder. Dargosh who is very boyish in appearance, pleaded "not guilty". He is represented by attorneys R. W. Denison and Alexander W. Acheson. The Commonwealth will ask for a first degree verdict.

The facts of the case are circumstantial. Plakatis was a Bacbeth-Evans glass worker, and had supposedly started for Pittsburg or some other down river point on the trolley line on the night of the shooting, after his day's work in the factory here. It is alleged he was seen with Dargosh here, waiting for a car at one of the street corners. Afterwards Plakatis' dead body was found at Riverview, having been shot and killed in some mysterious manner. Dargosh was afterward arrested for "shooting up" the town at Courtney, and circumstantial evidence led to his being charged with the murder of Plakatis, with whom he is alleged to have been seen at Riverview.

A jury was secured when court adjourned Thursday evening, and the trial is progressing today.

BRILLIANT SHOW AT COYLE OPENING NIGHT

The remodeled Coyle Theatre opens tomorrow, Saturday, at the 2 o'clock matinee, which will be followed by the evening performance. Manager R. S. Coyle has secured four reels of photoplays from the leading film makers. These are entitled "The adventures of a Claims Agent," "American," "Wanted--A Wife," "Reliance; For Her Father's Sake," "Champion; The Parting of the Ways," Rex. The latter is a strong religious drama. All the finishing touches have been made upon the house, and all is in readiness for the introduction of the new house to the theatre-going public of this community. The special features are its commodiousness and safety, the extraordinarily large auditorium which is the largest in the valley, being sufficient to prevent crowding under most occasions. The safety precautions, as well as the handsome appointments and up to date mechanical and electrical appliances, are also leading features. The reels will be worked continuously by the two latest model moving picture machines with which the theatre is equipped, so that there will be no waits between changes. The New Coyle promises to become one of the most popular picture houses of the valley.

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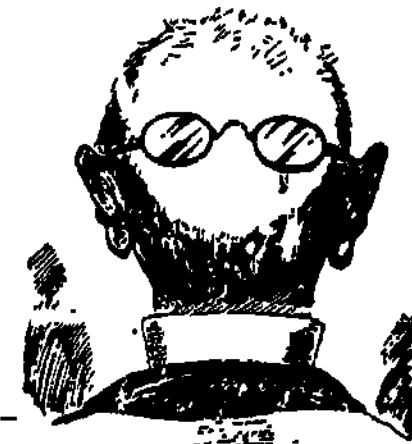
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Feb. 22 in American History.
1878. The day when the negoti-
ations for the treaty with
China were completed.

1891. The day when the repub-
lican government of the United
States was established.

ASTROLOGICAL EVENTS.

(From a report by a friend tomorrow.)
Sun sets at 5:10 p. m. in moon sets
at 11:30 p. m. in conjunction
with the sun. The sun is passing from
west to east at a speed of 41-3 degrees
north at 11:30 a. m.

SEEING THE LIGHT.

The Mail is pleased to note that
the Washington Observer is begin-
ning to agitate for the co-operation
of the townships in the matter of
permanent road improvements. Al-
though the Observer has not appar-
ently reached the point where it
adopts the Mail's plan in its entirety,
that of the county and township
uniting in the construction of road,
under the State law—it is very near
to that point. Had this plan been
adopted in 1904, when the county be-
gan improving its roads under the
Flinn law and of the Sproul law,
it would not now have been so badly
in debt. The county was obliged to
secure a note of varying to check
a project that would have mortgaged
the county's resources far into the
future. More than that, under the
Sproul law, with the townships as-
sisting, Washington county by the
time could have had continuous high
ways along several of the main ar-
teries of travel instead of detached
improved roads starting from no
where and leading nowhere.

For some unaccountable reason the
Observer would not admit that the
county and townships could have
gone ahead and built improved road
under the State plan, even though
there was no State appropriation in
help in the work. The Mail has it
in black and white from the State
Highways Department at Harrisburg
that there was nothing at this time
to prevent the county and any of
the townships from bearing the entire
expense of road construction under
the State plan, or for either the
county or townships to bear the en-
tire expense alone. Either could
have paid a part or all of the cost
of construction, and the road would
still have been a State road, incor-
porated in the State highway system.

State aid in making repair-
and under the supervision of the
State engineers. Had this plan been
adopted at the time the road improve-
ments began, all the money spent
by the county could not doubt have

been duplicated by the townships,
with a saving of the greater part at
least of the engineering done by the
county, plus much of the cost of the
repairs the county has already
put upon the first roads constructed.

From opposing the plans it first
advocated the Observer has come to
the point where it is urging the
townships to assist in the matter of
road improvements. The Mail con-
fidently expects to see the Observer
next urging the townships to make
improvements under the State law,
for it would be a very unbusiness-
like proceeding for the townships to
now assume the entire cost of road
construction within their borders
when they can get State aid in the
maintenance and assistance by the
State engineers. The Observer is
beginning to see the light.

CULTIVATE VACANT LOTS.

Supt. Pentz's project of the school
children cultivating the vacant lots
about town and making them pro-
duce vegetables and flowers, has not
only merit, but is eminently practi-
cal, as well. It has been tried before and
not found wanting. The plan was
first tried out in a larger way by
Mayor Pingree of Detroit during the
hard times following the disastrous
financial panic of 1893. When thou-
sands of people were without work,
Mayor Pingree conceived the plan of
cultivating the vacant lots about the
city, and he gave public aid to all
who desired to take advantage of the
project. As potatoes were the chief
product of the vacant lot gardening,
the philanthropic mayor won the title
of "Potato" Pingree. His project
was very successful, and was practi-
ced to advantage by nearly all of the
large cities and towns afterward.

Charleoi offers particular advan-
tages for the successful carrying out
of this plan. There is an abundant
market for any surplus vegetables
the vacant lot gardeners might have
to sell. In addition there is abun-
dant fertilizer to be had for hauling
it away, and it is stated that the
street commissioner will haul street
sweepings which is the best kind of
fertilizer, to any of the lots that
the children want to cultivate. An-
other advantage is that children too
young to work regularly in any busi-
ness place or factory can be profit-
ably employed during the school
vacation and add very materially to
the family income by producing gar-
den truck.

The project is a worthy one, and
promoted in connection with the play-
grounds movement, will add very
materially to the civic uplift of the
community. Every person who can
should encourage the project.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weather man is no respecter
of persons. All the largest and most
progressive cities are in the temper-
ate zone and they are pelted out
the worst weather of the outfit.

Some of these progressives will get
so much ahead of times some of these
days that they'll be leading them-
selves when they die and have to
die twice.

The newest is the "devil dance"
which is being tried out at Washing-
ton.

Although the advice to be yourself
if you want to become popular seems
sensible, a great many persons can
be remembered who by being them-
selves become exceedingly unpopular.

Speaking of shocking sounds how
does the grinding of a cheap phono-
graph strike you?

Butter is still coming down, but it
must be using a parachute in making
its descent. It's still lost to the
view.

The Chicago bachelor who an-
nounces in his campaign pledge that
he will get married within a year to
a woman of his ward if elected alder-
man, probably hasn't figured out how
sorry he may be for making that
pledge.

Winter is the most able thing we
know of to "come back."

A leak was found in the Supreme
Court room at the United States
capital. A million of an appropria-
tion will of course be needed to fix
it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Why should there be any serious
objection to the recall in public of-
fice?" remarked a Charleoi citizen
a day or two ago, when this great
economic problem was the topic of
conversation. "It works most ad-
mirably in business enterprises—in
fact business could not be well con-
ducted without it. I myself have
worked under the recall all my life-
time, and I have no kick coming. I
know that so long as I conscienti-
ously put forth my efforts in the in-
terests of my employers, and do what
they expect of me. I will not be a
victim of the recall. On the other
hand I also instinctively know that if
I lay down on the job I'll be recalled
P. D. Q., as I should be.

"Why should not the recall apply
to each and every public official?
What are they there for, but to do
the people's bidding? The idea that
an official is exempt from public di-
rection in supposedly performing pub-
lic service, and can exercise his own
sweet will and not be interfered
with during a certain term of office,
is a thing of kinks. I'm very glad to see that
the recall is rapidly gaining favor,
in this community, and I'm certainly
doing all I can to promote the senti-
ment."

The business manager of the Mail,
does not profess to be a humorist in
the professional sense of the term,
but he exercises a species of grim
humor sometimes in getting back at
the various schemes that come from
everywhere every day in the year to
work the Mail for free advertising.
One day this week a communication
was received from an educational
institution in Pittsburg, advertising
an entertainment by which the insti-
tution hoped to derive a profit. Ac-
companying the advertisement was a
statement that the head of the in-
stitution has given the newspapers
permission to print the enclosed and
that there would be no charges for
the story.

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back to the address with the follow-
ing information to the writer:

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ments carried on under the observa-
tion of eminent scientists. This mi-
crobe lodges in the Sebun, which is
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Over 100 remnants of pretty new styles in 15c quality dress gingham, plain and checks. Remnant Sale price, per yard ...9c

REMNANTS WOOL CARPET

Choice of a lot of 75c and 85c best Ingrain Carpet, yard wide, from 8 yards to 28 yards in a piece. Sale price, per yard ...50c

REMNANTS OF CHAMBRAY

One lot plain Chambray remnants blues, reds, greys, browns, etc. Worth 10c per yard. Sale price, per yd 7c

REMNANTS SCOTSH FLANNEL

Remnants of pretty wool finished washable flannel just the thing for blouse, mannish waists, etc. A 20c value, sale price, per yard ...10c

REMNANTS

UPHOLSTERY VELOUR

Regular width, pretty effects on brown and green grounds. Remnant Sale price, per yard ...49c

Misses' Coats for Half—We have only a few left, sizes from 4 to 14. Prices from 26c to \$5

Kirk and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE.

510-512 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

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CASH MEAT MARKET

618 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

CHARLEROI'S NEW MEAT MARKET

With a full line of Home Dressed Meats, Smoked Meats and Poultry at prices that are lower than you would least expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from this meat markets will have a guarantee go with it as being high quality, fresh home dressed. Today's prices as follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb	15c	Veal Roast, lb	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb	15c	Veal Chops, lb	15c
Round Steak, lb	15c	Stewing Veal, lb	10c
Chuck Roast, lb	12c	Leg Lamb, 2 lbs for	25c
Rib Roast, lb	12c	Stewing Lamb, 3 lbs for	25c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for	25c	Lamb Chops, 2 lbs for	25c
Bologna, ring, lb	10c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb	14c
Minced ham, 2 lbs for	25c	California Ham, lb	11c
Ham Bologna, lb	15c	Home Rendered Lard, lb	12 1/2c
Polish Bologna, lb	10c	3 lb pail Lard	35c
Weiners, 2 lbs for	25c	5 lb pail Lard	55c
Pork Loin, lb	12c	10 lb pail Lard	\$1.05
Pork Shoulder, lb	10c	Home Made Sausage, lb	12c
Pork Chops, 2 lbs for	25c	Smoked Bacon, lb	15c
Leaf Lard, 9 lbs for	\$1.00	Live Chickens, lb	16c
Veal Cutlets, lb	20c	Dressed Chickens, lb	18c

Your money goes farther at our store than anywhere else in town, it pays for MEAT ONLY, not for others' bad debts.

Phone orders given prompt attention.

Bell phone 83-R

Charleroi phone 121-C

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties,

We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the latest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop. Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free



All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lenses in stock. You don't have to wait to send away for it. Have them fitted while you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

H. PORTER

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Penna.

Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Bell phone 67-R

VALUABLE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

Never Forget

that upon your physical condition depends your comfort and usefulness—that your condition will be bettered, your vigor increased—when your bowels are regulated, your liver stimulated and your digestion made sound by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

H. H. MAY

222 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi Phone 161-C

If your roof leaks call on us, and we will repair it.

Roofing, Cornice Work, Installing Warm Air Furnaces, Contract Work

W. E. Corey says Federal regulation would ruin business. And lack of it the people. Take your choice

Why Not

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats At the Very Lowest Prices

WE DON'T WANT PROFIT THESE DAYS--WE WANT CUSTOMERS

Leave a portion of your money at home, ladies and gentlemen; come here with the balance and secure our choice meats.

Round Steak lb	12 1/2c	Stewing Lamb lb	10c
Tenderloin Steak lb	15c	Leg Lamb lb	15c
Sirloin Steak lb	15c	Best Sugar Cured Ham lb	14c
Rib Roast lb	12 1/2c	Homemade Sausage lb	12 1/2c
Chuck Roast lb	11c	Smoked Bacon lb	15c
Pork Loin lb	12 1/2c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for	25c
Pork Shoulder lb	10c	Wiensers lb	12 1/2c
Veal Roast lb	15c	California Hams lb	11c
Stewing Veal lb	12 1/2c	Home Dressed Chicken lb	20c
Veal Chops lb	15c		

JOHN A. LUCAS

The Leading Meat Dealer

521 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

BEAUTY TRUTHS

Pimples, Sallowness, Blisters and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear clean, healthy condition the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of take a week's treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Get a fifty cent box today and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment you can have your money back.

For any stomach ailment Mi-o-na is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanently cures. Large box 50 cents at Piper Bros. and druggists everywhere.

FIENDISH PAIN OF PILES

Done Away With By a Peasant Internal Medicine.

All the worst tortures of human life, roiled into one, can hardly compare with the fiendish pain of piles. The victim eagerly buys anything that will bring a moment's ease, but the trouble usually comes back. Get HEM-ROID—a scientific inward pile cure that frees the stagnant blood and dries up the piles.

HEM-ROID (tablets) sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists under guaranty. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

DIVIDEND DAY

Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1912

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE

Next Week is Coupon Week

Saturday, February 24th, to March 2d, 1912

DOUBLE "UNITED STAMPS"

For Tobacco Coupons, Tags, Soap Wrappers, Arbuckles Coffee Signatures, Mothers Oats Certificates, H. O. Certificates, Etc., Etc. Bring all your Premium Tokens to the

"United" Premium Parlor

405 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

\$1.00 FREE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS EXTRA

To the person who brings this coupon to any of the stores and makes a purchase of 50c or over, we will give ten (10) "UNITED STAMPS" FREE, besides those you are entitled to on your purchase. Not good after March 2nd, 1912.

Special Offer. \$3.00 in [30] Stamps Free to start a book

\$3.50 One book "UNITED" stamp premiums are worth at least \$3.50

EARLY SPRING WASH GOODS

We have just received several cases of Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Soisettes, Poplins and Flowered Dimities in anticipation of your wants in early spring buying. These goods are of best quality and newest patterns and you can easily find just what you want.

We are showing some beautiful Seersuckers and Chambray Dress Gingham, 27 ins. wide, your choice of plaids, blues, pinks, tans, greys, and other mixtures at 12 1/2c.

You will have a good selection of Percales in white, blue and grey figures, full 36 ins. wide and just 12 1/2c.

Irish Poplins are good values, 27 ins. wide, washable and good wearing quality, 25c.

We are showing an extra quality Printed Dimity suitable for party dresses. These are printed in delicate tints of blue, pink, yellow and lavender. They make up beautifully and are extra values at 25c.

BERRYMAN'S

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

UNIONTOWN VICTOR IN HOT GAME

Warm Contest Ends With Big U's One Point Ahead

POWELL JUMPS CENTER

In a game that was uncertain until the last tuck of the ticker Uniontown won from Charleroi on the Uniontown floor Thursday night by the score of 31 to 23. Fast and furious, each team was in the lead on several occasions.

Little Tony Bogg's, the sunny fellow, was the star of the game, aided by the admonition of the referee to do his warming up on the bench. This was owing to his recent scrap at Connellsville with Duke O'Donnell. O'Donnell was drawn away from center and placed on a forward with Bill Powell jumping center. Charleroi's defense was in a bad way.

The game was just as furious one half as another. Uniontown acquired the lead early in the first half, but couldn't keep it. Captain Jack Adams and his men copied them over but by an extra foul shot by Sears were one point behind when the first half ended, the score being 20 to 19.

There was not as much scoring in the second half as there was in the first, but the game was practically as fast. Jacky Adams and Father Sears were brilliant workers on the foul line, and for floor work the chief credit went to Jimsey and Allie Brown and Adams for Charleroi and Swenson and O'Donnell of Uniontown.

Uniontown—34. Charleroi—32. O'Donnell F. Adams Swenson F. J. Brown Powell C. Dolin Sears G. A. Brown Morris G. Herro Field goals—O'Donnell 2. Swenson 2. Powell, Sears 2. Morris, Adams & J. Brown 3. A. Brown 2. Herro. Foul goals—Sears, 15 out of 25; Adams, 15 out of 20. Referee—Geisler.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Bertha Planton has returned from Canton, O., where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Planton.

Mrs. William R. McMahan spent Thursday in Pittsburg, where she attended the meeting and reception given at the Twentieth Century Club to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Alfred Graham, one of the best known colored citizens of Charleroi who has been in this vicinity for about 20 years was taken to the West Penn Hospital today to undergo treatment. W. H. Hale, J. W. Wilkins and Frank Clark accompanied him to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson have returned from Atlantic City and are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot W. of Fifth street.

Mrs. Louis Beigel of Pittsburg is visiting Charleroi friends today.

A. E. Cummings, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. L. A. McVey and Mrs. J. W. Carroil spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Large room, 22x50 in Greenberg Building for meeting hall or music studio. Greenbergs'. 173-47

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 40 Crest, \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 81 Shady, \$10.00; 4 rooms and bath, 107 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. Charles O. Frye. 171-67

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. eod-47

FOR SALE—Gas range good as new. Cheap. Call E. Mail office. 173-119

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 504 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charleroi O. Frye. 171-67

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-115

Blamed A Good Worker. "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. Kink's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at W. F. Hennings.

She Had Consumption Was Dying; Now Well

Eckman's Alternative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved gained weight, exhausting night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govett's recovery: Griffith, Ind. "Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govett) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1903, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trinen) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and would be dead in a few days. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Sherrille, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alternative, and one of the attending physicians to give her a trial. I did so, and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alternative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got out of bed and began to take her meals. At the end of the second week she was able to get on her feet, and at the end of the third week she was able to walk. She is now well and healthy. She weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alternative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly. "Signed Affidavit" J. O. GRIMMER. "Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in unyielding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa."

Saturday Night Dance. Night's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 169-11

CHARTER NOTICE Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 4, 1912 by J. H. Bowers, O. P. Carson and L. H. Bowers, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bowers Hardware Company, the character and object of which is the carrying on of a general hardware business, including the buying and selling of hardware, Automobiles, Builders' Supplies, Hay, Grain and Feed, Carriages, Wagons, Farming Implements, Machinery, tools, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto. Mellvaine & Clark, Solicitors. F-9-16-23

The Easy Laxative TRIALAX. Speaks for itself Trialax is in pink triangular sugar laxative tablet, is flavored with pure oil of wintergreen which makes it very pleasant to eat. Chew them well. Trialax is only used for the bowels. Trialax is guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach. Trialax is sold everywhere for 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company, under the Pure Food and Drug Act June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.

Star Theatre

TODAY Dr. Jackyl and Mr. Hyde The Fugitive Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m. Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m. PICTURES CHANGED DAILY Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

\$4 and \$4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To \$2.98

Ralstons, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades. At \$2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost. All other Men's Winter Shoe: reduced 10 per cent

J. J. Beerens The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street 513 Fallowfield Avenue.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

\$12, \$13.50, \$15 Suits reduced to \$6.00

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And now for the Last Cut-in Prices and Final Clean-up

of the remainder of our stock. No matter what they cost--no matter what they are worth--all must go now. A little money will buy a whole lot of good goods for a few days now.

Come Quick--Assortments are Good--Values Immense

\$12 and \$15 men's Suits and Overcoats now cut to \$9.75

\$16 and \$18 men's Suits and Overcoats now cut to \$12.50

\$20 and \$22 men's Suits and Overcoats now cut to \$14.50

\$4 and \$4.50 Boys' Suits now cut to \$2.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS NOW 1-2 PRICE

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Trousers cut to \$2.98

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

At Bargain Prices

Ladies' tan, or velvet shoes worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Special \$2.45
Ladies' Slippers worth \$1 to 1.50. Our special 59c
Ladies' Rubbers worth 75c. Our special 39c
Men's Fine Dress Shoes in Tan, Patent Leather and Dull worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Our special \$2.45
Boys' Shoes worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our special \$1.19
Children's Leggings worth 50c. Our special 19c
Men's and Ladies' Slippers worth 75c. Special Saturday 29c

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While You Wait at Very Low Prices